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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY
 FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY
 THE WASHINGTON POST

JIM HOAGLAND, REPORTING FROM CAIRO, COMMENTS THAT SOME ARABS SEE THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EFFECT A TRADEOFF. THE VISIT COULD HELP THE PRESIDENT DOMESTICALLY (WATERGATE) AND AT THE SAME TIME STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND FOUR HOST ARAB COUNTRIES. (A-1)

THE NEW PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL "WITHIN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME." RELATIONS HAVE BEEN BROKEN SINCE THE 1917 BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION. (A-1)

PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING FIRED JEAN-JACQUES SERVAN-SCHREIBER FROM HIS CABINET POST FOR CRITICIZING THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTING. (A-1)

EVANS AND NOVAK CITE PRIVATELY CABLED MESSAGES FROM AMBASSADOR STOESEL TO PLOSTER THEIR ARGUMENT THAT DETENTE HAS NOT RELAXED REPRESSION WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION. STOESEL'S CABLES REPORT-EDLY TELL OF KGB HARASSMENT OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO ATTEMPT TO EXERCISE BASIC HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS. (A-23)

JACK ANDERSON WRITES ON HIS INVESTIGATION OF A POSSIBLE LINK OF THE SHAH OF IRAN TO THE PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN. ANDERSON NOTES

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THAT AFTER A SIX-MONTH INVESTIGATION, HE HAS NO PROOF, BUT HE HAS UNCOVERED SOME "CURIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES" THAT REVEAL AN INTRIGUING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE SHAH. THESE ARE: THE TRANSFER OF MORE THAN \$1 MILLION FROM THE SHAH'S SWISS ACCOUNT TO A BANK IN MEXICO; THE ATTEMPT TO USE THE CIA TO HEAD OFF AN FBI INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO; AND THE APPOINTMENT OF HELMS AS AMBASSADOR TO IRAN.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

MARVINE HOWE DISCUSSES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND LISBON. (A-1)

HENRY TANNER REPORTS ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING, WHICH REPORTEDLY LED BY YASIR ARAFAT, WILL BE STRONGER THAN IN THE OUTGOING BODY. MR. ARAFAT CLAIMED IN THE FINAL MEETING THAT THE MOVEMENT WAS MORE UNITED THAN EVER. (A-3)

BERNARD GWERTZMAN SEES THE PRESIDENT'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP AS A SUDDEN EMERGENCE AS A MAJOR INFLUENCE IN THE ARAB WORLD. GWERTZMAN CITES SOME DANGER IN THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP AND SEES THE TRIP IN PART AS A DIVERGENCE FROM THE IMPEACHMENT INVESTIGATION. (A-6)

ANTHONY LEWIS ENTITLES HIS ARTICLE "SECRECY AND FREEDOM" AND POINTS TO THE PUBLISHING OF THE PENTAGON PAPERS AS NOT VIOLATING THE NATIONAL SECURITY LAWS. LEWIS SAYS THAT MEMBERS OF THE SENATE WHO LISTENED TO YOUR CONFIRMATION HEARINGS KNEW YOU WERE LYING ABOUT THE WIRETAPS. LEWIS GOES ON TO CONTEND THAT WE BE REMINDED AS WE WERE IN THE CASE OF THE PENTAGON PAPERS THAT FREEDOM IS UNCOMFORTABLE BUT NECESSARY.

THE BALTIMORE SUN

PALESTINIAN LEADERS AGREED YESTERDAY TO FORM AN INDEPENDENT STATE ON "EVERY INCH OF LIBERATED LAND" RELINQUISHED BY ISRAEL. (A-1)

SENATOR JACKSON SAID YESTERDAY THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST IS "FRAUGHT WITH DANGER AND WILL BE COSMETICS MORE THAN SUBSTANCE." JACKSON SAID HE DOES NOT SEE WHAT NEW WILL COME FROM THE VISIT; "DR. KISSINGER HAS DONE THE JOB IN THE MIDDLE EAST." (A-4)

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